



# The Eagles Nest

April 2022

## Important Dates

### April

- 1 Report Cards Issued
- 2 Doll Tea Set Up
- 3 Doll Tea  
1:00-3:00 PM
- 4-8 Book Fair
- 11 Summer Uniforms
- 13 Mass @ 10:00 AM  
Living Stations
- 14-17 Easter Break
- 25 School Reopens
- 26 Soccer @ 4:00 PM  
ANS vs. SMB @ ANS
- 28 Interim Reports Issued  
Soccer @ 4:00 PM  
ANS vs. STP @ STP
- 29 Last Day to Purchase Gift Cards

### May

- 3 Soccer @ 4:00 PM  
ANS vs. SMB @ SMB
- 4 Noon Dismissal
- 5-6 Special Persons' Day
- 10 Last Day to Earn Volunteer Hours

**FORGIVENESS**

**APRIL VIRTUE**

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**PARDONING THOSE WHO OFFEND YOU**

## Tuition/Tuition Contracts

TADS will be collecting tuition and managing tuition agreements. You will receive an email later this month from TADS with your new tuition agreement which will include any tuition assistance adjustments. Included in the email will be instructions to set up your tuition payment plan. Only families who have re-registered for the 2022-2023 school year will receive an agreement.



Parents are reminded that unless alternate arrangements have been made in writing, all tuition is to be paid in full by April 30. Re-registrations will not be finalized for returning students and records will not be transferred for students who will be withdrawing until all financial obligations to the school have been met.

If your child(ren) are not returning to ANS next school year, please send an email or note to the office to let us know. There is also a \$10 per child transfer fee that should be remitted to the office.

## Tuition Assistance

ANS offers limited tuition assistance. In order to be eligible, families must be enrolled for the 22-23 school year, applied for tuition assistance through TADS, and you must email Mrs. Skinner to request additional financial aid.

## Congratulations

To Joseph Carter, Tejas Suri and Joshua Vincent for representing ANS in the Charles County Spelling Bee.

To the new inductees into the National Junior Honor Society.

To Rylan Bastain, Kaylee Murphy, and Averill Schlereth who participated in the Maryland State Archery Tournament. All three have qualified for Nationals which will be held in Louisville, Kentucky in May.



## Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

Please remember that the policy of the school is that no student may participate in any graduation activity or the ceremony itself if all obligations to the school are not met.



# Counselor's Corner

Hello ANS Families! Wow, it has been a very busy few months in the counseling department! So, I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with an update on what we've been working on! In January we worked on diversity for National Thank You Month and learned global ways to say "Thank you" in various languages! In February, all grade levels participated in the Random Acts of Kindness Calendar contest, congratulations to our contest winners; Mrs. Robinson's 4th class and Mrs. Conine's 6A homeroom! As a school we participated in writing Thank You letters to our deployed military men and women. Our students made some beautiful cards, colored pictures and wrote some very heartfelt letters to our servicemen and women.

Over the past couple of months I have visited classrooms for guidance lessons. We have covered healthy communication skills and healthy friendships. Some of the skills we focused on were: Using "I statements" in expressing our needs/wants, identifying different styles of communication, establishing healthy boundaries, identifying what kind of friends we want and the type of friend we want to be to others. I believe these are important lessons for students. We grow and change, and oftentimes along with those personal changes our friendship groups may also change and it's important to become comfortable with these skills. Healthy communication is a skill we will use for a lifetime, and healthy friendships in all stages of life are essential!

## High School Graduations

Charles County Public Schools will be holding their graduation ceremonies May 31 through June 3. Listed below is the schedule for graduations. Please note that the high school(s) graduating on a specific day will be closed. Therefore, there will be no shuttle service to/from ANS for those students only. Parents will need to provide their own transportation on those days.

### Tuesday, May 31

St. Charles High School  
McDonough High School

### Wednesday, June 1

Lackey High School

### Thursday, June 2

LaPlata High School

All high schools will have shuttle service on Friday, June 3.



## ANS Spirit Night @ The Blue Crabs

On Saturday, May 14, our school will be having a "spirit night" at the Blue Crabs game. Game time is 6:35 PM. Flyers went home with this newsletter. Tickets may be purchased up until 9:00 AM on the day of the game using the online portal on the Blue Crabs website. ANS will receive \$5 for every ticket purchased. Please come out to support our school and our local team!



## SUMMER UNIFORMS

Beginning on Monday, April 11, students may begin to wear the summer uniform. Please refer to the uniform guidelines if you have any questions. We do have a limited inventory of summer uniform items available for purchase.



## Gift Cards and Volunteer Hours

The deadline to purchase the required \$2,000 in gift cards is April 29. All purchases from last year will be credited to this school year.

**May 10 is the new deadline to meet the required volunteer hours.** This is a change from the school calendar. Extending this deadline will allow the hours from Special Persons' Day, as well as Soccer, to be credited for this year.

Hours worked for Softball and Field Day will be credited to the 2022-2023 school year.

**Any hours that were worked last year will be credited to this school year.**



## Yearbook Sales

Yearbooks went on sale Friday, March 18. They are available online to pre-order. The cost of the basic book is \$35, but packages are available for purchase. The deadline to place orders online is April 4, 2022. Visit the Lifetouch site at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) and use the yearbook ID code 13020522. After the April 4 deadline, the cost of the book will be \$40 and this will be for the basic book only. No packages will be available for purchase after April 4. Orders, along with payment should be sent to the school office.



## Soccer Coaches Needed

Middle School students will be able to play soccer this spring against St. Peter's. Sign up forms went home on March 28. Games will be held on the following days:

Tuesday, April 26 vs. St. Peter's @ ANS  
Thursday, April 28 vs. St. Peter's @ St. Peter's  
Tuesday, May 3 vs. St. Peter's @ St. Peter's  
Tuesday, May 10 vs. St. Peter's @ ANS

All games will start at 4:00 PM. Permission forms will be going home soon. We are in the need of coaches. Volunteer hours will be credited for this school year. All volunteers must have completed all the child protection requirements as mandated by the ADW.



## Aftercare

Current Aftercare families planning to re-register for the 2022-2023 school year should have done so by the end of March.

Any current families who want full-time slots for Aftercare for next year should contact Margaret Morris via email at [mmorris@archbishopnealeschool.org](mailto:mmorris@archbishopnealeschool.org) or by calling the school office.



## Easter Prayer

***Lord, we lift our hearts to you. As the dawn breaks, may we carry the unity we share into every moment knowing that we are one with the risen Christ, Lord, we lift our prayers to you. As the sunrises, may this moment stay with us, reminding us to look for the beautiful colors of promise in your word. Lord, we lift our prayers to you. As the dew air falls, may we breathe this morning in and know that like the earth, you sustain us, keep us and work within us always. And so, we lift our voices to you and celebrate the day when Jesus rose from death, defeated darkness and bathed the world in stunning resurrection light. May we ever live to praise you! Amen.***

